



1772
PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Matsunaga, et al.
Appl. No. : 10/029,721
Filed : December 20, 2001
For : OPTICAL DIFFUSING
LAYER, OPTICAL
DIFFUSING SHEET, AND
OPTICAL ELEMENT
Examiner : W. Watkins III
Group Art Unit : 1772

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence and all marked attachments are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first-class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on

March 29, 2004

(Date)

Katsuhiro Arai, Reg. No. 43,315

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 30, 2003, please reconsider the present application in light of the following amendments and comments.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.



AMENDMENT / RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL

Applicant : Takuya Matsunaga, et al.
 App. No. : 10/029,721
 Filed : December 20, 2001
 For : OPTICAL DIFFUSING LAYER,
 OPTICAL DIFFUSING SHEET,
 AND OPTICAL ELEMENT
 Examiner : William P. Watkins III
 Art Unit : 1772

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence and all marked attachments are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first-class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on

March 29, 2004

(Date)

Katsuhiro Arai, Reg. No. 43,315

Commissioner for Patents
 P.O. Box 1450
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing in the above-identified application are the following enclosures:

(X) Amendment in seven (7) pages.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

FEE CALCULATION				
FEE TYPE		FEE CODE	CALCULATION	TOTAL
Total Claims	16 - 20 = 0	1202 (\$18)	0 x 18 =	\$0
Independent Claims	2 - 3 = 0	1201 (\$84)	0 x 84 =	\$0
3 Month Extension		1253 (\$950)		\$950
			TOTAL FEE DUE	\$950

(X) An extension of time is hereby requested by payment of the appropriate fee indicated above.

(X) A check in the amount of **\$950.00** is enclosed.

(X) Return prepaid postcard.

(X) Please charge any additional fees, including any fees for additional extension of time, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.

Katsuhiro Arai
 Registration No. 43,315
 Agent of Record
 Customer No. 20,995
 (949) 760-0404